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SECURITAS FUGITIVE'S 25 YEARS

THE man who master-minded the £53 million Securitas robbery has sensationally had his prison sentence increased from ten to 25 years.

Former cage fighter Lee Murray fled the UK for Morocco, where he is now in jail, following his part in the 2006 Tonbridge heist.

The 30-year-old, also known as Lightning, is said to have been living in luxury in the North African country before he was caught and jailed for

■ BY JOE BILL

ten years in June, 2010.

But at a court hearing in Rabat last week, Murray had his time in prison increased to 25 years after the prosecution team appealed the original sentence, stating that it was too lenient.

Murray, originally from Sidcup, has dual nationality as a Moroccan citizen and as a result the African country has refused to extradite him to the UK.

A further appeal by Murray against his new prison sentence was also

dismissed at the latest hearing.

Murray had previously earned a lucrative contract with America's professional fighting league the UFC as an expert in martial arts.

But the hardman was identified as one of a gang of robbers who kidnapped Securitas manager Colin Dixon by pretending to be policemen and flagging down the his car in Stockbury, near Maidstone.

Mr Dixon's family were also kidnapped as the gang forced the Securitas employee to help them gain

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Picture BBC TV

THE LAST DANCE

It's the end of the road for Ann Widdecombe after she crashed out of BBC's Strictly Come Dancing. The former Maidstone and Weald MP received the lowest ever score in the competition and the public vote brought her sequinned spell in the spotlight to an end.

Ann is said to have been delighted in making it to the brink of the semi-finals, as well as past eight other celebrity contestants. However, Ann will continue to dance as she joins up with the Strictly Come Dancing UK tour just after Christmas.

Along with dance partner Anton Du Beke, Ann said goodbye to the show with a routine to the soundtrack of Hello, Dolly!

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IN A SPIN: Ann Widdecombe spent 10 weeks dancing with Anton Du Beke

'Dalek in drag' Ann waltzes off our TV screens

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FORMER Maidstone and Weald MP Ann Widdecombe has finally bowed out of BBC's Strictly Come Dancing competition.

Tory Ann made it through 10 weeks of the competition despite constant low scores and ridiculing from the panel of judges.

But after another record low score of 14 out of 40 points on Saturday night, the public decided the 63-year-old had to go.

Ann, who told Yourmaidstone she was "loving every minute of it", was tipped for an early exit from the flagship show from the very start.

But the former politician was kept in by the public voting for her entertaining performances, which highlighted her comedic side rather than dancing technique.

Sunday night saw the end of the road for Ann and dancing partner

Anton Du Beke, as panel judge Alesha Dixon said: "I think the honeymoon is over."

Despite judge Bruno Tonioli describing her as a "Dalek in drag", Ann said she could not have wished for "a better start to retirement".

Widdy's last routine was to the song Hello, Dolly. She is the last contestant to be knocked out before the semi final stage coming up this weekend, which will include EastEnders actress Kara Tointon, rugby star Gavin Henson and Blue Peter presenter Matt Baker.

However, the former political heavyweight will continue to strut her stuff as the Strictly Come Dancing show tours the UK in the beginning of 2011.

Elsewhere on Maidstone's celebrity hot list, X-Factor star Wagner was met by hundreds of screaming fans at Liquid nightclub on Friday night.

The show's most controversial singer was reportedly a hit with the ladies as he signed autographs and performed for hardcore X-Factor fans in the county town.

Witnesses sought to hit-and-run incident

POLICE are hunting for a hit and run driver who knocked down an elderly woman in Maidstone.

The 73-year-old victim has been left housebound after the incident in Tonbridge Road on Wednesday, November 10.

The woman has severe bruising to her right side and was concussed in the collision at the pedestrian crossing outside the Fountain pub at 2.15pm.

The car is believed to have been red and driven by a man and any witnesses are urged to come forward.

If anyone has any information they can call police on 01622 690690 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 quoting CAD reference 10-0734.

Soldiers to the rescue

AT THE height of the snowy conditions last week the army had to be called in to help local authorities deal with extreme emergencies.

Soldiers from Maidstone's 36 Engineer Regiment have been delivering Meals on Wheels throughout the county town and Medway.

The 2(SE) Brigade headquarters for the army based in Kent has been helping coordinate emergency responses by despatching personnel and four wheel drive vehicles.

Brigade Commander, Brigadier Simon Wolsey, said: "The Army forms an integral part of society throughout the South East and we are therefore more than happy to help maintain the safety of communities."

Man found in river

AN ELDERLY man has died after being pulled from the freezing River Medway on Friday evening.

The 64-year-old was spotted in the water on November 26, by a passer-by who then tried to rescue him.

Emergency services arrived at the scene next to the riverbank at St Peter's Street in Maidstone at around 5.30pm.

The man, believed to be called Dave, was rushed to Maidstone Hospital but sadly died. Police are not treating his death as suspicious and the coroner has been notified.

Plea for toy donations

MAIDSTONE and District Neighbourhood Watch Association is calling for donations to help with their annual toy appeal.

This year donations are being given to the Children's Trust in Maidstone who help children with multiple disabilities and their families.

Once collected, the presents will be donated to the shop in Gabriel's Hill, Maidstone, to be distributed to children in the local area and beyond.

It is asked that the toys are left unwrapped. They are being collected in the foyer of Maidstone Town Hall until December 20.

Police followed footprints from car

A SUSPECTED car criminal had snow-one to blame but himself for being arrested after police followed his footprints in the frost.

The 17-year-old was questioned after a car alarm went off in Surrey Road, Maidstone, at midnight on Monday, November 29.

Officers followed footprints to a nearby road, where they found three men. They were all arrested. Two were later released without charge.

The third was charged with vehicle interference and has been bailed to



TRACKS: Police followed footprints

appear at Maidstone Youth Court on Monday, December 20.

PC Mo Nolan said: "The weather often presents the police with unforeseen opportunities and we will investigate such leads rigorously."

"The cold weather also encourages people to leave their vehicles hastily, keen to get home into the warmth, and criminals can take advantage of that. I therefore urge car owners to be vigilant by taking all valuables out of their vehicles and not to leave them on display."

Musicians are charged with cocaine offences

Case adjourned until January

■ BY JOE BILL

A ROCKSTAR from Maidstone has been charged with drug offences alongside infamous Libertines frontman Pete Doherty.

Pete Wolfe, 42, of Heath Road, Boughton-Monchelsea, is accused of two counts of possession of cocaine and one count of supplying cocaine in connection with the death of the Goldsmith dynasty heiress, Robin Whitehead.

Miss Whithead, 27, had been filming a documentary about the Libertines star and his friends when she died of a reported drugs overdose.

The musician known as "Wolfman" appeared at Thames Magistrates Court, London, on December 2 alongside his celebrity friend and another man.

Robin Whitehead was the daughter of 1960s film-maker Peter Whitehead and Dido Goldsmith and she had been staying with Wolfe for a few days before her death at Wolfe's east London flat.

It is understood all three men will deny the charges and the case was adjourned for a com-



COURT: Pete Wolfe (above and right) has been charged with drug offences along with musician Pete Doherty (left)

mittal hearing at the same court on January 14. Wolfe is the lead singer of the band Wolfman and the Side Effects who have often supported Doherty's bands, both The Libertines and later Babyshambles.

Wolfe met Doherty, 31, in London in the early 2000s and they have been close friends ever since, even releasing the song For Lovers together in 2003.

The underground songwriter also featured on Doherty's 2009 solo album Grace/Wastelands

and a painting of Wolfe was featured in the CD sleeve.

Pete Doherty has a number of links to the area, especially in Medway's famous Tap'n'Tin club.

The vocalist, known for dating supermodel Kate Moss, performed regularly at the Chatham nightspot as The Libertines gradually became well known.

Doherty often visits the pub in Railway Street and has performed a number of gigs at the venue, maintaining he has a loyal fan base in the area.



Woof conditions for firefighters

FIREFIGHTERS braved freezing temperatures to rescue a dog from Maidstone's icy waters.

Max, a four-year-old Boxer, fell through the ice at Mallards Lake at Downswood after chasing birds onto the frozen surface.

His owner, Kelly Dunn, called the emergency services immediately and the water rescue crew from Larkfield arrived on the scene to rescue the hapless hound.

Station manager, Dave Escudier, headed up the rescue. He said: "Apparently Max had been chasing ducks across the ice when he fell in, fortunately his sister was sensible enough not to join him!"

"He'd been in (the water) about half an hour so was clearly having difficulties but the crews went in wearing dry suits and managed to rescue him using floatation equipment.

"Max came out cold but otherwise fine so it was a successful job for our firefighters."

The team is hoping that the rescue will serve as a safety warning to youngsters by reiterating the importance of staying away from frozen lakes and rivers during the winter months.

Owner Kelly, was delighted when the crews turned up and rescued Max. She said: "He'd been in a long time and it was very worrying so we were very relieved when the fire crews arrived and got him out."

Car hits teen biker

A TEENAGER biker was taken to hospital in ambulance on Monday after he was hit by a car.

The 16-year-old boy was involved in a collision with a car on Southpark Road in Maidstone just before rush hour.

The youngster was taken to Maidstone Hospital by an ambulance crew after suffering what are described as 'minor injuries' in the crash.

Almost half of the Securitas robbery haul is still missing

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access to the depot in Tonbridge.

Another 14 Securitas staff were also made to help the robbers complete the heist, threatening them at gunpoint.

The mob then loaded £53m in cash into a lorry before locking their victims in money cages and escaping from the Vale Road depot with the money.

Five men were convicted of kidnapping, robbery and firearms charges in 2008.

Lea Rusha, Stuart Royle, Jetmir Bucpapa and Roger Coutts were jailed indefinitely, with minimum terms of 15 years, after being convicted of taking part in the robbery.

Emir Hysenaj, who secretly filmed the depot using a miniature camera, and was labelled as the crew's inside man, was given 20 years.

And just last week, judges at the Court of Appeal in London dismissed applications by Rusha, 37, and Bucpapa, 28, to have their convictions overturned.

More than £25m of the stolen money is still missing.

Top chef cooks up a storm with students

TOP-rated chef Scott Goss has given a group of Maidstone students tips and advice on how to cook up a career in the catering industry.

The acclaimed head chef of Michelin-listed restaurant, The Swan at West Malling, visited MidKent College to show off his cooking skills to pupils.

Having built up his restaurant alongside Gordon Ramsey's top chef, Mark Sargeant, Scott Goss has devoted time to the next generation of culinary experts.

Level three hospitality and catering students worked alongside the respected chef to prepare a spectacular menu at the student-run Apprentice Restaurant at the Maidstone campus.

This is the second time Scott, whose brasserie featured among 18 restaurants on Ramsay's The F Word in 2009, had visited the students.

He said: "I am keen to give Kent's most promising young chefs a chance to experience life in a top-quality kitchen.

"The students were so fantastic last time I was here that I wanted to come back and work with them one more time. Six months and they'll be ready for the real world. This is their last push."



INGREDIENTS: Chef Scott Goss gave advice to catering students at MidKent College

The menu included classic Mediterranean bouillabaisse, stuffed saddle of lamb, and poached pears filled with chocolate ganache and cinnamon mousse.

The youngsters then served their creations to a packed restaurant of expecting diners.

Scott added: "They've done amazingly well. You can really see how much they've come on."

Tutor, Jackie Stone, was delighted with the success of the night. She added: "The students loved it and were buzzing afterwards.

"It's brilliant for them to work alongside someone so respected and skilled, and it's great for him too. After all, he'll have first pick of our students when his restaurant is next recruiting."

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New figures for MPs expenses show significant drop in claims

THE latest MP expense claims have been published online including those of Maidstone's Helen Grant.

The Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority released figures showing the cash claimed back by politicians between May and August this year.

The scheme was set up to make MPs more accountable to their constituents following the expenses scandal in 2009.

MP Helen Grant has claimed back a total of £11,708 since taking up her new role in the Government following the general election.

The Maidstone and Weald Conservative spent £1,151 on stationery as well as £2,515 on new computer software. The account also covers rent for the MP's constituency home as well as a late night taxi journey of £36.

Helen was happy to have her expenses pub-

■ BY JOE BILL

lished online but is hoping for a cheaper solution than the IPSA scheme.

She said: "Speaking as a tax payer I believe there are much cheaper and more efficient ways to administer and publish a claims system that will satisfy the need for transparency.

"The IPSA, in my opinion, is not good value for money at the moment and they do make mistakes. Hopefully they will adopt and implement a better system before the new financial year starts in 2011."

Mrs Grant's claims were mid-table in terms of other MP's claims, with the most expensive coming from Keith Simpson, the Tory MP for Mid Norfolk, who was reimbursed £20,752.

Nearby Rochester and Strood MP, Mark Reckless, was one of a handful who actually

made no claims at all, begging the question how he funds his office without making any stationery claims, staffing or office space.

The published expenses also show David Cameron claimed £2,408.75 for research services. Labour MP Gloria De Piero, an ex-GMTV presenter, claimed £1 for some cleaning gloves from Netto, while the smallest individual claim lodged was by Pete Wishart, SNP representative for Perth & North Perthshire, who claimed a ridiculous 14p in mileage.

Overall, MPs claimed £3.1m for the first four months of this government, a stark contrast to the £96m bill for the whole of last year.

Elsewhere, Chatham and Aylesford MP, Tracey Crouch, clocked up £6,319 while Gillingham and Rainham's Rehman Chishti, claimed back £4,758.

According to these figures, the new system seems to be working in cutting MP's claims.

Police call for ATM ram raid witnesses

TWO suspected ram raiders have been arrested in connection with a Maidstone cash point robbery.

The men – aged 32 and 49 – were questioned after being linked to a Loose Road ATM theft carried out on Saturday, November 13. An excavator, taken from a nearby building site, was seen being driven into the wall of the Lloyds TSB bank causing structural damage at 3.38am.

The ATM was quickly loaded onto a blue pick-up truck style vehicle that made off along Cripple Street towards Farley Hill. The excavator was left at the scene.

The blue pick-up used in the raid had been stolen from a property in Woodchurch, Ashford, earlier that night and was located by police the following morning in Longend Road, Claygate, near Marden.

No-one was hurt in the incident and no weapons were used.

The two men have been bailed pending further enquiries until February 17, 2011.

Police are still calling for information and people are urged to contact police on 01622 604283 or Kent Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.



MARY'S COMING TO TOWN

Irish diva Mary Byrne is the latest casualty of the X-Factor ready to delight Maidstone fans who now get the chance to meet her.

Mary, a former supermarket checkout worker, is due to perform at the Liquid nightclub in Maidstone on Friday night.

The singer made it to week nine of the competition before being booted off the show following her rendition of This is a man's world. The 50-year-old was the last of Louis Walsh's over 28s group after Wagner was also eliminated last week.

But the county town's fans will be in for a treat when the queen of the ballads takes to the stage at the Lockmeadow Complex.

Did you see daytime attack?

POLICE are desperate for witnesses to come forward after a man was beaten unconscious in an unprovoked daytime attack.

The 18-year-old victim was walking along Upper Fant Road, Maidstone, on November 18, just after midday, when he was approached by two other men.

The teenager was pushed against a car before being repeatedly punched in the face and kicked until he was unconscious.

The young man suffered a broken nose and fractured cheekbone.

Officers have since arrested two 21-year-old men on suspicion of grievous bodily harm, they have been bailed until December 18.

Leading the investigation is DC Debbie Prescott. She said: "This incident occurred in broad daylight and we believe there may be a number of witnesses who haven't yet come forward. We believe a woman may have been standing in her front garden and that two cars passed at the time of the assault.

"I would implore these or any other witnesses to come forward as they may have evidence which could prove vital to the investigation."

Anyone with information should contact Maidstone Crime Unit on 01622 604210 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 quoting crime reference CY/18338/10.

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Indecency case teacher struck off care register

A FORMER deputy headteacher who was convicted of possessing indecent images of a teenage pupil has been struck off the Social Care Register.

The decision, made at a hearing in London last week, means that William Whillock, 57, will not be able to practise as a social worker.

The teacher, known as Bill, of Headcorn Road, Staplehurst, was the deputy head and in charge of child protection at The New School at West Heath, in Sevenoaks.

A colleague reported him to the headmistress of the special school for children who have suffered abuse or trauma after spotting the 17-year-old victim writing "I love Bill" on a folder, and then discovering dozens of inappropriate text and media messages on her mobile phone.

The police were called and found three indecent images on the teacher's mobile phone and another 12 sent to him on the girl's phone.

Whillock, a father-of-three, was immediately suspended by the school and admitted possessing 15 indecent images of the schoolgirl when

he appeared at Maidstone Crown Court earlier this year.

He was sentenced to a three-year community order, ordered to attend a Community Sex Offender Group Programme and to have no contact with the victim for three years.

The General Social Care Council (GSCC), the standards board for social workers, met in London on Tuesday, November 30 to consider misconduct charges against Whillock.

He did not attend the hearing, but it went ahead in his absence and found him guilty of misconduct for having abused a vulnerable young person while being in a position of trust.

The GSCC committee decided removing Whillock from the Social Care Register was the only option, as his misconduct was so serious as to preclude him from social work.

It stated: "In the committee's view, the registrant has played down his part in the misconduct, and he does not acknowledge or accept his responsibility for the exchanges between himself and the young person, nor does he recognise the abusive nature of the relationship."

"As a child protection officer with his experience he should have been familiar with good



INDECENT IMAGES: Deputy head William Whillock

practice surrounding phone calls between vulnerable young people and the professionals working with them.

"Rather than discouraging the sending of images by the young person, he encouraged her."

"In response to a photo of her genitals the registrant's text response was: 'That's so lovely, can I kiss it one day? X'."

"Such behaviour is shocking in that it showed elements of grooming, and as such is disturbing and entirely inappropriate."

The committee added: "This misconduct is at the most serious end of the scale. Even if genuine insight and remorse had been demonstrated, public confidence in social care services would be undermined if this matter were not dealt with by the most serious sanction."

Fines a warning to town's litter louts

LITTER louts have been sent a Christmas warning as Maidstone magistrates handed out a £175 fine.

John Norman, of Ewell Avenue, West Malling, was hammered by Maidstone Magistrates Court for discarding his rubbish in the town centre last month.

Nr Norman was fined £175 plus a victim surcharge of £15. Magistrates also awarded Maidstone Borough Council costs totalling £50.

On the same day, at the court in Palace Avenue, Valerie Renwick, of Park Avenue, Maidstone, was found guilty of dropping litter in the town centre. She was fined £117 and £15 surcharge.

Cabinet Member for the Environment, Cllr Ben Sherreard, said: "These two results highlight how serious we are about tackling those who drop litter."

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ALI HOLLANDS



Q Can you tell us about yourself?

A I'm Ali Hollands, I'm 37 and I'm a wordsmith. My company, Handson Associates, is based around the words I write for businesses that want a louder voice in the marketplace, with me coordinating all the designers, photographers, social media experts, specialists, web designers and all the amazing talent I can lay my hands on for clients. My speciality is designing and writing e-newsletter campaigns and blogging. I also write web copy, offline newsletters and promotional leaflets.

Q How did you get the job - accident or careful planning?

A Five redundancies can really make you think perhaps you should work for yourself. The last was a bit of a surprise, in January, with just a week's notice, then sitting at home wondering what I'm going to do. I decided to use my skills as a writer, remembering all the times I'd helped create newsletters and websites for the firms I'd worked for. Handson Associates was created to help small businesses compete with the big boys.

Q What sort of publications does your business produce?

A At the moment I'm working on a monthly e-newsletter for a cake shop and baking school, writing web copy for a pub/restaurant and a direct mail campaign for an osteopath.

Q Where would you like to be in five years?

A Successful enough to support a full-time designer, as well as me. I don't need to take over the world, but I want to be able to provide for my daughter and give her plenty of opportunity to succeed.

Q What do you consider your greatest achievement?

A Having the courage to start the business after so many years as an employee.

Q The worst thing about your job?

A Setting my own schedule. After working for others for so long, it took some time to adjust to being in charge. The best thing is being able to pick up my daughter from school.

Q What's the strangest thing you could put on your CV?

A That I've firewalked three times. Not sure where on a CV I'd put it, but I would shoe-horn it in somehow.

Q Any other passions and hobbies?

A I used to pole dance, until I displaced a rib. I love belly dance and have had a go at the hula-hoop. I am also MC for Glamour, a variety evening held twice yearly in Maidstone.

Q Who was your childhood hero and why?

A Margot Fonteyn, because I wanted to be a ballerina. I switched to John Paul Gaultier and Vivienne Westwood when I decided I wanted to be a fashion designer.

Q If you could have any job, what would it be and why?

A Shoe designer, obviously, because I'm a girl - and who doesn't wish they could design and make any shoe they could ever dream of?

Q Tell us something about you people don't generally know.

A I run networking groups in Maidstone and Bromley, and dream of living on a houseboat.

Q Do you have a claim to fame?

A I've had a song written for me. It was called Shoes.

Q Where can people find out about your business?

A My temporary website is www.handson-associates.co.uk but if a business would like to meet me in person the best place would be a 4Networking meeting in Maidstone [www.4Networking.biz] where they can meet lots of other local businesses as well as me.

Q & A

Wordsmith Ali Hollands took the hint after her fifth redundancy and set up her own marketing business, Handson Associates. Reporter **Joe Bill** spoke to her about being your own boss, firewalking and shoes



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Lack of letters puts mail jobs at risk

ABOUT 400 jobs at the Royal Mail could be axed as four regional sorting offices move to a new flagship centre in Rochester.

The facility is expected to start operating in 2012 and will replace mail centres including one in Maidstone.

The Royal Mail said it hoped to avoid compulsory redundancies but Dave Banbury, from the Kent branch of the postal workers' union the CWU, has said the plans are bad for morale.

The company said it needed to change because of the reduction in the number of people sending letters because of a rise in other forms of communication such as email.

Snow stopping air ambulance team

THE snow has not been able to stop the Kent air ambulance team in their duties but it did force them to hunker down for the night at the helicopter base.

For the second time this year, the white out forced crews to bed down for the night at their Marden headquarters near Maidstone.

The decision for a specialist doctor and critical care paramedic to stay at the charity's base came after several severe weather warnings from police last week.

This meant the team were able to continue to provide the county with a vital helicopter emergency service.

Adrian Bell, chief executive of the Kent Air Ambulance said: "The dedication of our crews is exemplary."

Star's burlesque show sizzled in county town

STRIPPING celebrity performer Dita Von Teese has helped force the art of burlesque dancing into the public eye in recent years.

And now Maidstone has its own delectable diva, Star Monroe.

Star, a fitness expert, has already built up a small empire of health courses offering women the chance to try out new exercise sessions including techniques of pole dancing and burlesque.

But her latest event entitled Glamour, got pulses racing at Maidstone's Mumu bar.

More than 150 guests packed into the Week Street venue on November 19, as Star Monroe introduced a range of acts including comedy skits, magic tricks and pole dancing.

The sparkling show was created three years ago by Star after one of her close friends was diagnosed with a life-changing illness.

Star said: "I decided to start running these events three years ago after my best friend, Joanne Russell, was diagnosed with terminal cancer of the spine.

■ BY JOE BILL

"I wanted to raise money for her so she could continue to live her life to the full."

Sadly Joanne, who was from Whitstable, died in March of this year and Star vowed that the Glamour show will live on in her memory.

Star said: "I brought Glamour to Maidstone, adding a touch of sparkle, sophistication to good quality entertainment, Glamour is here to stay."

Friends and family of Star and Joanne gathered at the sparkling event including Joanne's 20-year-old son Josh.

The entertainers travelled from as far away as Cornwall to take part in the event.

Star added: "I was overwhelmed with the support from all the fabulous guests and from her amazing cast of performers. Next year's event promises to be even bigger and better."

And of course Star headed the line up with an acrobatic performance on the pole.

Star offers women her cardiostriptease sessions along with hula hoop, belly dancing and cheerleading courses.



GLAMOUR: Star Monroe, who began her show to raise money for a terminally ill friend, performed at Mumu bar

This is as well as the more traditional exercise courses in pilates.

The next Glamour event is planned for June 17 next year with Star promising an even more amazing line up of incredible acts.

For more information about Star Monroe and Glamour, visit www.goddessstarmonroe.com.

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Report reveals felon payback is an 'easy ride'

■ BY STEVE KNIGHT

CRIMINALS ordered to perform community service as punishment are getting off with being sent to work in charity shops.

Despite the commonly-held view that convicted felons should be forced to carry out tough jobs in full view of the public, a report into Kent Probation shows that many are instead getting an easy ride.

Last year the county's offenders completed 279,231 hours of unpaid work, of which about half was in charity shops.

The findings form part of a study by the Policy Exchange think tank, which describes community payback as "the weak link in the sentencing chain" due to its high breach rates and lack of focus on real punishment.

"We know that a third of community sentences are not completed and one in 10 is terminated due to re-conviction," said the organisation's head of crime and justice, Blair Gibbs.

"So in that sense the public are right to feel these sentences are failing, and the reality is that unfortunately community payback is not very effective as a punishment.

"For instance in Kent the majority of placements were carried out in charity shops, which is not really what the public would expect.

"Unless the community payback system is reformed then the public will continue to fund failure."

Justice Secretary Kenneth Clarke is due to publish a green paper on sentencing in the next fortnight which will introduce new private agencies, as opposed to probation services, to enforce tougher community orders.

According to Policy Exchange, about 250,000 crimes a year are committed by those who have recently completed a community order.

A YouGov poll showed that 60 per cent of the public think community sentences are a soft option, weak and undemanding, while just five per cent think they are good for rehabilitation.

Furthermore, less than 10 per cent think working in a charity shop is a worthy punishment. Cleaning streets (56 per cent) is the pre-



COMMUNITY SERVICE: Forty four per cent of people surveyed think cleaning graffiti is a worthwhile punishment

ferred option, followed by removing graffiti (44 per cent).

Kent Probation's operations director Alan Dowie said the service works with a range of organisations to make offenders pay back to the community.

"This is at the expense of the offender's liberty and free time," he added. "We make offenders do work that matches the needs of the community with the abilities of the offender. Helping chari-

ties to run their shops allows us to find suitable unpaid work for a wider range of offenders – at no additional cost to the public purse – while still giving back to the community."

Mr Dowie added that for some years Kent Probation has been running a campaign asking members of the public which jobs they want offenders to do.

Visit www.kentprobation.org for more information.

Primaries under fire after failing Ofsted

EDUCATION officials have defended the high number of primary schools failing Ofsted inspections by claiming assessments have been made tougher.

In the last year 19 schools were either put in special measures or served notices to improve, with a handful failing to make inadequate progress in follow-up checks.

It is the second time this year the county's primaries have fallen under a negative spotlight, after SATs results revealed pupil performance was lower than the national average.

Both Medway Council and Kent County Council defended the Ofsted findings, claiming the bar had been raised.

But Gravesend-based education advisor Peter Read said if Ofsted was raising standards then councils should be doing the same.

"Medway Council must be very concerned about the number of failing primary schools. It is its responsibility to help improve standards," he said. "My question is if Ofsted has raised the bar then why aren't local authorities doing the same?"

Action

A spokeswoman at Medway Council, where five schools in its area fell short in Ofsted inspections in 2009 and 2010, said the authority was working intensively with the schools.

She also revealed that two of the primaries had been taken out of special measures after follow-up inspections.

"We have taken robust action to secure immediate improvements in the remaining schools," she said.

Cllr Sarah Hohler, KCC cabinet member for children, families and education, defended primaries which had come under fire by Ofsted, claiming in recent months the bar had been raised with schools facing tougher inspections.

"Kent is not alone in this. Schools across the country, which were previously adequate or better, have been tasked to make a range of improvements.

Ex Chief Exec's 'true' payoff

A GOLDEN goodbye for Kent County Council's former chief executive cost taxpayers £408,000 – more than double the amount disclosed by the authority.

A report by the Audit Commission revealed that although Peter Gilroy walked away with £200,000 in May this year, the true cost to the council was considerably more.

The actual amount paid out was £408,000 when income tax and National Insurance contributions were taken into account, but this figure was not divulged to the public.

The full cost was only revealed when the Audit Commission released its annual audit letter, discussed at a meeting at County Hall last Tuesday, criticising the authority for not presenting information adequately with regards to a number of senior staff payouts.

The letter stated: "Effective decision-making and good governance requires decision makers to be presented with appropriate and sufficient information to make an informed decision."

Auditors said County Hall's report in 2006 to the personnel committee recommending a payment of £200,000 to Mr Gilroy – who accepted an extension of his contract term to 2009 – "fell short" of the expected standards.

They said it was brief and only concentrated on the decision to agree a payment of £200,000 rather than looking at why or value for money.

They also stated that the report did not set out the full cost to the council or explore alternative options and it had not been shown to the finance director.

But KCC leaders have defended the significant payout to Mr Gilroy, who became chief executive in 2005, saying it was based on solid financial advice and was designed to ensure his pension was not affected after he agreed to stay on as head of the council.



GOLDEN GOODBYE: Audit revealed that Peter Gilroy walked away with double what was originally disclosed

A KCC spokesman said to secure Mr Gilroy's extended service in November, 2006, the county council's all-party Personnel Committee unanimously agreed to a variation in his contract brought about by changes to pension laws.

"The Audit Commission's letter recognises that appropriate advice was sought to determine the financial impact on the chief executive if he extended his contract," he said.

"The payment of £200,000 (£408,000 including income tax and National Insurance) meant that he was not disadvantaged by extending his contract as a result of changes to national pension legislation.

"The payment of £200,000 did not enhance his remuneration package and the Audit Commission's letter acknowledges this."

Mr Gilroy, who was described as an outstanding public servant and chief executive by KCC, was paid £214,000 in his salary last year.

He received no bonuses for 2009/10 but was paid £10,615 in 2009/10 for performance in 2008/09.

"We believe the decision to make this payment was the right one, in order to secure the continued services of a chief executive who had delivered exceptional results for Kent County Council and for Kent residents," said the KCC spokesman.

The Audit Commission's report laid out recommendations for future decision-making reports to provide a full, balanced picture of circumstances, record different options available and look at value for money.

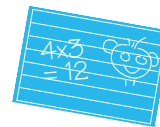
The KCC spokesman said: "We accept the Audit Commission's recommendation and any report produced now would be more detailed.

"However, all the questions raised by the committee members at the time were answered in full and all information about the issue was made available to them.

"The Audit Commission's letter confirms that the decision taken was both lawful and reasonable."

At Tuesday's meeting of the Governance and Audit Committee Lib Dem councillor Tim Prater called for the system to be put right.

"Anything that now goes forward, all of this needs to be taken into account," he said.



BREAK TIME



Children bring cheer to our brave soldiers

YOUNGSTERS from an academy in Maidstone have sent out Christmas presents to our brave soldiers at war in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

Pupils at the Cornwallis Academy in Hubbards Lane, filled old shoe boxes with all sorts of festive treats for the service men and women out on the front line.

The Year Eight students also sent caring messages in their Christmas kits as part of the charity scheme, Support Our Soldiers.

Many armed forces personnel will be away from their families this year and a nice box of treats is believed to help to keep spirits up.

In their humanities lessons, the children have recently been learning about the meanings behind Remembrance Day and the two world wars.

There have also been lessons on peace and the work of the United Nations.

With the help of their tutors, the 12 and 13-year-olds had a week to put together the boxes of Christmas luxuries to send overseas.

Cornwallis humanities teacher, Geoff Flowers, said: "I have been really impressed with how the students have responded to this and how in such a short space of time they have gathered together some fantastic boxes of goodies."

Youngsters are in a dream over midsummer comedy

■ BY JOE BILL

YOUNG thespians at Sutton Valence School have been treading the boards this week as they brought to life their own version of a Shakespeare classic.

More than 50 pupils from the private school took part in an up-tempo interpretation of the Bard's famous comedy, A Midsummer Night's Dream.

The group gave four performances over three days to staff, friends and family with two separate casts showing off the enormous acting talent within the school.

This included a matinee performance to two local primary schools in the on site Baughan Theatre.

In a diversion from the original script, classics songs such as Nina Simone's I Put a Spell on You and Sinatra's That Old Black Magic, were introduced to keep it upbeat and lively.

Actress and student, Lisa Willington, helped drama teacher Andrew Brook to direct the play.

She said: "From the moment the cast received their text the race was on to learn and understand some of the most famous and beautiful phrases in the English language.

"However, it was not until they embarked on the rehearsal process and added a sprinkling of fairy dust that the magic started to happen.

"Strange creatures creep across the stage and things are not as they seem, the words leap from the page and take on a life of their



FULL OF MISCHIEF: The students gave Shakespeare's play a modern, lively twist with the addition of some songs

very own. What started as a piece of 400-year-old writing has evolved into a thoroughly enjoyable piece of theatre. Who would have thought that school children could find the Bard so much fun?"

Headmaster Bruce Grindlay said: "We are very fortunate to have some outstanding facilities here at Sutton Valence School, including the Baughan Theatre.

"We welcome any opportunity to share

these facilities with the community and we were delighted to welcome children from Sutton Valence Primary School and from Brunswick House Primary School, Maidstone, who are currently studying the play as part of the curriculum.

"I hope seeing the play brought the play to life for them and that they were inspired by the terrific performances given by students only a few years older than themselves."

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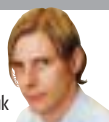
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**DAY & NIGHT****Join some mousey fun**

A FESTIVE tale for children, The Mouse Who Saved Christmas, will be playing at the Brook Theatre, Chatham.

Ideal for young children, the play is a bite-size 50 minutes and features audience participation and multi-sensory sets.

Visit www.brookchristmas.com to book tickets which are £6.50 each.

Dance the night away

A WILD salsa party takes place at the Stanley Ballroom, St George Hotel, Chatham, on December 19.

Get your dancing shoes on to join in at the event, which has a 300 capacity.

It lasts from 6pm to midnight.

Tickets are £17.50 if booked before December 16 or £20 on the door.

Visit www.salsawild.co.uk or call 07704 924925 to book.

Burn off all the treats

AN invigorating walk to burn some Christmas calories takes place at Shorne Country Park on Boxing Day.

The walk runs from 11am to 1pm, and takes in four to five miles and a pub stop off. Booking is required on 01474 823 800.

A fee of £3.50 is charged by the wardens guiding the walk.

Come and meet Santa

VISIT Santa Claus in his grotto at Nottcutts garden centre in Maidstone, from Monday to Friday, 2pm to 5pm, and Saturdays and Sundays, 11am to 5pm.

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Festive fun for the kids

A SERIES of seasonal drama workshops for young people aged five to 14 will be held at Kings Theatre in Chatham.

Themes will include Hannah Montana, Star Wars, Harry Potter, Doctor Who and Peter Pan. They are held by Spotlites.

Visit at www.spotlites.co.uk, for full dates and times.

The workshops cost £5 each. Call 01634 403737 for more information.

Grab a unique present

THE Contemporary Art Craft and Design continues in Maidstone until January.

Being held at the Graham Clark Gallery in the Hazlitt Arts Centre in the town, the exhibition has all kinds of gifts from some of the area's top designers.

The exhibition could make an ideal stopping point on your rounds to collect some unique presents. It's open from 10am to 6pm daily, until January 1.

Concert for good cause

A CHARITY Christmas concert from Stargazers will feature performers Zoe Malloy, Matt Rees, Chris Wimbhurst, and many more, on December 9.

It takes place at St Lukes Avenue, Maidstone, and will feature a variety of seasonal songs and entertainment in aid of the Cardiac Rick charity. Admission is £4 and the fun starts at 7.30pm.

There is nothing like a panto dame

**JACK AND THE BEANSTALK**

Various dates

The Orchard Theatre, Dartford



NIGEL Ellacott is a true panto professional in every sense of the word.

Not only does he write scripts for the institutional shows, he runs a website about them as well as stars in them every year. It's fair to say he is pantomime royalty.

A veteran of 37 pantomimes, it's hard to meet someone who personifies the role of dame like he does.

He said: "People call me a veteran but it's not fair, it makes me sound old, like the British Museum. Still I never get bored of it. This is what we do for a living and I'm lucky to be able to have so much fun each year. I always look forward to it."

Nigel will be Jack's mother in this year's big Christmas spectacular at The Orchard Theatre, Jack and the Beanstalk. He is treading the boards with TV star Bobby Davro, who plays Jack, the hero of the show and also starring the Churchill dog, from the car insurance adverts.

"The rehearsals have gone really well and now we are just eager to get on stage and perform," he said.

"Pantomime for me is full of electricity and excitement. If you want to encapsulate the whole thing in a nutshell, you have to talk about energy and making the audience believe that what you're saying is the first time you have ever said it, even though it may be the 60th.

"You have to do that as it's what children expect and you cannot fool them, they pick up on it if you are not giving it your all. They soon know if you are not 100 per cent, children are very astute and often the toughest critics."

Nigel has a huge 14 outfit changes to complete during each show, more than he has ever had.

He said: "I seem to have many more outfits than last year, usually I only have nine of ten. They are fabulous creations though. The best one is the Lady GaGa-inspired one."

The role of Dame is seen as the role of the comic, but Nigel says it is usually a key role in most pantomimes.

He said: "As the Dame, you are often responsible for moving the plot on. That's the case in this one and I'm involved in most key parts."

"I don't tend to improvise much. I stick to the script and give it my all. I expect Bobby will be adding new material to the show, however."

This year's Orchard pantomime promises to have the largest beanstalk in Kent, and includes many different elements.

Nigel said: "There are certain circus elements to the show this time. That's been a joy to watch while we have been rehearsing and has interested me to watch it all take shape. You'll all have to come along and watch to see how it's incorporated, though."

"I really do think this is one of, if not the best, pantomime I've been in."

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Grant Windsor will be playing piano, Simon Little is on bass, with Ben Reynolds on drums.

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The show starts at 8pm, doors open at 7pm. Tickets are £29 each. To book and for details, call 0845 6027017.

**PUNKEM'S MIDWINTER REVELS**

December 23, The Brook Theatre, Chatham



A JOYOUS, colourful, and highly entertaining celebration of winter festivities by five great live performers is the perfect way to get in the mood for Christmas.

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the revelry are: renowned piper Andy Letcher, Telling The Bees' frontman; Barbara Segal (dance and mime) and Bill Tuck. The latter are both founder members of the highly-regarded 18th century pantomime and musical theatre group Chalemie

They have toured extensively throughout Europe, the Baltic States and Australia and in the early 2000s gave a memorable series of performances each Christmas in the Purcell Room under the title of The Dance & Drone Festival.

For more details, call the Brook Theatre on 01634 338300.

KENT LIFE NATIVITY

Sunday, December 19
Kent Life, Sandling, Maidstone



YOU can experience a living Nativity at Kent Life, when the attraction's farmyard animals will be on display during a journey through the grounds with Nativity scenes recreated.

The staff will be working with Evangelical Church to hold the session, which will include carol singing.

All children are encouraged to dress up and participate in the Nativity. Especially needed are more angels, wise men, farmyard animals and guards.

Evangelical Church, in Boxley Road, Maidstone, hosts an annual carol service in their church every year, but the carol service is now so well attended that the church has over-reached capacity.

It means the church and Kent Life have joined hands to stage their first-ever farm Nativity.

For more information about Evangelical Church please visit www.boxleyroadchuch.org.uk

The Nativity sessions are outdoor activities, so wrap up warm and bring a torch. Kent Life is open 10am to 4pm, last admission is 3pm. The Nativity starts at 3pm.

Visit www.kentlife.org.uk for prices and information.

**PETER PAN ON DINOSAUR ISLAND**

December 19, 24, 26 and 29, Kings Theatre, Chatham



THE Spotlites theatre group brings this fantasy adventure to life, to introduce children to live theatre.

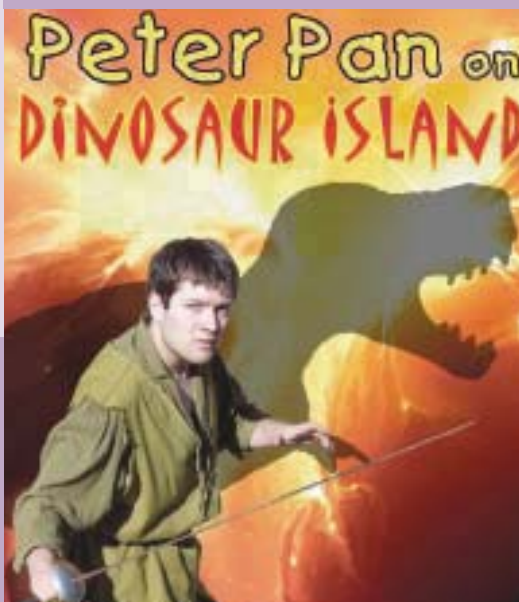
It's a pantomime with a difference, as we join the boy who never grows up, Peter Pan, and his nemesis, the dastardly pirate Captain Hook, after they are catapulted back through a time vortex to a prehistoric version of their home, NeverLand.

The pair will resume their epic battle, dodge dinosaurs like T-Rex and veloceraptors, and wonder how they will return to their own time.

The show is designed for children aged from five to 12, and the audience takes an integral part in this immersive interactive experience for children.

This year, the audience will be hunting pirates with the T-Rex, flying with Wendy and the pterodactyl to rescue dino eggs, bombarding Captain Hook with dinosaur droppings and ambushing pirates with real swords.

If it is your birthday, you could meet Peter Pan during the show. To book, call 01634 829468 or visit www.spotlites.co.uk. Tickets cost £6.50 for adults, £5.50 for children or £22 for a family ticket (two adults and two children or one adult and three children).

**NATHAN WATSON**

Friday, December 17,
Pizza Express, Maidstone



A YOUNG, charismatic soul singer with a sound all of his own, Nathan Watson is a name to look out for.

Described as gifted and funky, he will be singing at Pizza Express, and showcasing the talents that have led to him performing alongside Sir Paul McCartney, Ronnie Wood, Mica Paris and Michael Bolton on the Help a Hero charity record.

Nathan Watson really is one of the most exciting soulful vocal talents in the country.

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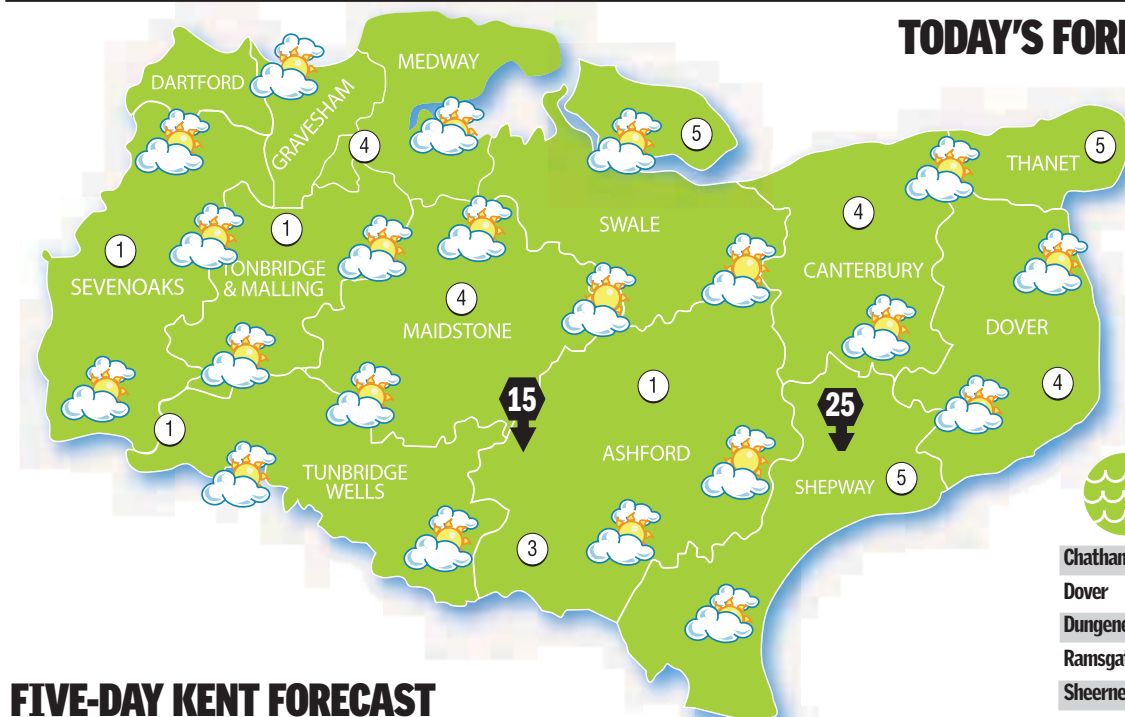
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Dover	Saturday	2:28pm 5.9m	Sunday	3:15pm 5.6m
Dungeness	Saturday	2:25pm 6.7m	Sunday	3:12pm 6.4m
Ramsgate	Saturday	2:58pm 4.5m	Sunday	3:45pm 4.3m
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Clever twist between good and evil but film fails to be distinctive

■ BY DAMON SMITH

SUPERMAN wouldn't be quite so super without scheming Lex Luthor, while Batman's cowl and utility belt would gather dust were it not for the maniacal Joker.

Good and evil live side by side, locked in a perpetual tug of war.

Light or dark occasionally triumphs but invariably the balance of power shifts between them.

Directed by Tom McGrath, who previously made *Madagascar* and its sequel, *Megamind* is a fast-paced computer animated adventure that asks if a villain could become a hero when the entire world is pitted against him.

The role reversal taps into a rich vein of humour and screenwriters Alan J Schoolcraft and Brent Simons have fun plundering the conventions of the genre.

They pepper the script with pop culture references, wry one-liners and visual gags like the No You Can't posters which the eponymous villain plasters over the city in a sly dig at Barack Obama's election promises.

There is also an affectionate nod to Marlon Brando's scenery-chewing portrayal of Superman's father Jor-El.

However, in a vintage year for dazzling, family-friendly animation led by *Toy Story 3* and *How To Train Your Dragon*, McGrath's film lacks that special something to distinguish it from the crowd.

Megamind (voiced by Will Ferrell) is separated from his alien parents as a child and crash-lands on Earth, where he grows up in the Metro Prison For The Criminally Gifted.

Surrounded by thieves, murderers and degenerates, he discovers his calling.

"Being bad is the one thing I'm good at!" he giggles, sowing the seeds of a lifelong rivalry with dashing hunk Metro Man (Brad Pitt), who gets all of the applause and the girls, including TV journalist Roxanne Ritchi (Tina Fey).

Miraculously, one of *Megamind*'s elaborate



LIVELY AFFAIR: Megamind (above) battles it out with Metro Man (right) but will victory bring him happiness?

plans comes to fruition and Metro Man is destroyed, allowing the villain and his loyal henchman, Minion (David Cross), to take charge of Metro City.

Unthinkably, the villain develops strong feelings for Roxanne.

"The one thing I do know: the bad guy never gets the girl," Minion reminds him.

"Maybe I don't want to be the bad guy," shockingly replies Megamind.

Perhaps Roxanne's snivelling cameraman (Jonah Hill) could provide a novel solution to the predicament.

Megamind is a lively affair and makes good

use of the 3D technology during the action sequences.

Vocal performances are strong and Ferrell tugs the heartstrings as the lead protagonist, who is tired of striking fear into everyone he meets.

Tom McGrath's film appropriates elements from *Shrek* and *The Incredibles* and produces an entertaining hybrid that should have parents chuckling with glee.

However, with the focus on the unlikely romance and a noticeable absence of cute supporting characters, young audiences may be bored out of their not-so-mega minds.



MEGAMIND
Certificate PG



FLASHBACK: Ian Hislop looks at the people who changed Victorian Britain in a new BBC history series on Monday nights



YOUR TV REVIEW

THE AGE OF THE DO-GOODERS: BBC2, 9pm, Monday

■ BY ED HILL

NINETEENTH century history can be pretty boring particularly on the domestic front. All I can remember is the endless arguments that surrounded the repeal of the Corn Laws and I've forgotten what they were.

Despite this, Ian Hislop has chosen the leading figures in social change that happened during that time as the focus of his new series.

In *'The Age of the Do-Gooders'* (Monday BBC2 9pm) he puts the spotlight on men and women who looked at Victorian broken Britain and said, "Something must be done" and more importantly, "I am going to do it".

He has chosen men such as William Wilberforce, who successfully campaigned to have slavery abolished in the British Empire. Although his most famous achievement, he was also involved in setting up the RSPCA and other moral crusades.

A reformed lad-about-town himself the programme revealed he had a vision one

night of a decayed and decadent society. Wilberforce vowed to change his ways and expected everyone else to do the same.

In fact satirists like Mr Hislop of the time, painted him as a bit of a spoilsport.

When the country was changing rapidly because of the industrial revolution these busybodies introduced changes that made Britain a modern society with a conscience.

Another revolutionary the programme focused on was Charles Trevelyan who battled to reform the civil service. His new exams meant people were appointed on merit and no longer in politicians' pockets.

In the area of social housing Octavia Hill became a leading figure. She bought up houses to rent to the poor. She was a strict landlady demanding homes be kept clean and were regularly inspected by her followers. She opposed cash hand-outs or anything

that might create a dependency culture but essentially invented the field of social work.

Hislop intersperses the show with chats to commentators such as the Archbishop of Canterbury Dr Rowan Williams.

The series opened with him wearing a tall top hat making him appear like a cross between Bertie Bassett and Penfold from *Dangermouse*.

Although a worthy examination of his subjects' achievements it could have focused more on the character of his idols. The *Private Eye* editor is an interesting presenter but the programme was too full of him talking to camera. I would have liked to have heard more from the Do-Gooders themselves.

However, if you like your history presented in a straightforward manner, this programme gives these pioneers the recognition they deserve. Most of us take for granted their reforms which make life so much better for us today.

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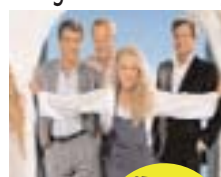
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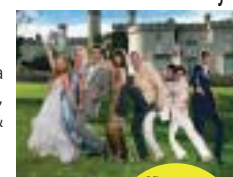
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WARMING: Cocos Lovers are something to look forward to this wintry December

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

GOOD heavens I hate December.

Yes, I know it's the month that brings us Christmas (happy birthday Jesus), the festive spirit and goodwill to all men but, by and large, the four freezing weeks of December are a nightmare.

There's the weather to contend with, for a start.

At the first sign of snow the county grinds to a standstill, with the road and rail networks descending into total chaos.

And while thousands of my fellow stricken commuters take a 'snow day' and go out sledging with their children I'm chained to my wi-fi laptop working from home. Thanks, technology.

Away from the Arctic weather, December brings us the thankless task of buying presents.

I, being a fairly typical man, hate trawling around the shops at any time of the year, but December takes this hellish challenge to another level.

You spend hour upon agonising hour searching for that perfect gift while constantly being slowed down by the 10,000 other frantic left-it-to-the-last-minute shoppers doing the same thing. Internet shopping is not the answer, either. Unless you're happy with a delivery date of 'sometime between December and May 2011'.

However, the month does hold certain charms.

How better to stave off the winter chill than with a good film, a roaring fire, a thick blanket and a bottle of red? Even the most hardened 21st century Scrooges would have difficulty not being tempted.

And more adventurous revellers can look forward to an inspiring carol service or two.

The Farmhouse, Canterbury, is holding its own service on December 19, hosted by Smugglers Records and their favourite artists.

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wenches will keep the fires stoked as The Ladies of the Lake and The Smugglers Singers kick off the evening.

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December, for its flaws, may just win me over yet.



GRAND RESIDENCE: While living like the aristocracy it's well worth paying a visit to Blenheim Palace, which is open for the festive season

yourgetaways

Find out how the other half live when you move house

■ BY SARAH O'MEARA

ON THE surface, my family's decision to spend a weekend in Eynsham was not too dramatic a change of pace.

Our family home is also in a medieval town represented by a Conservative MP (though not, as in Eynsham's case, David Cameron), near a university city (Cambridge rather than Oxford), and has the odd stately home on its doorstep, although rather smaller than Eynsham's Blenheim Palace.

The reason for our move was the prospect of spending time in a grand period home, rather than our detached, modern house.

On our first day in east Oxfordshire, we tramped through the fields behind Eynsham town, coming across country pile after country pile. But as the temporary owners of a local Georgian townhouse (vivat-trust.org), we felt nothing but neighbourly good cheer for these lucky folk.

And while the sound of military planes roaring overhead from RAF Brize Norton did occasionally threaten to drown out conversation, no level of noise could smother the happy sound of six people talking about their move, albeit temporary, up the social ladder.

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After a few days of general pottering, it was time for a proper group trip. Blenheim Palace, home to the 11th Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and birthplace of Winston Churchill, is a few minutes' drive from Eynsham and has just opened for its festive season.

Built to celebrate the first Duke

of Marlborough's victory at the battle of Blenheim in 1704, the scale of grandeur reflects some of the more racy moments of its social history.

After a day spent dreaming of living lives as unhappy, yet well furnished, aristocrats, we left the estate and headed to the nearby village of Kingston Bagpuize, affectionately called Bagpuiss by locals, in search of the country house restaurant Fallowfields (www.fallowfields.com).

Post-suffocating luxury, it was a pleasure to be welcomed into a more modern environment.

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MOTORS NEWS



VW's coupés given the BlueMotion makeover

EVEN sportier drivers are in the mood to go green – or blue.

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The front end has been radically and stylishly updated and includes the 'Eagle-Eye' headlamps seen on the recently launched Meriva



Ibiza gets a lively boost of junior turbo power

IT WAS a marriage made in motoring heaven – the VW group's lively turbocharged 1.2-litre petrol engine and the Ibiza supermini produced by its sporty Spanish marque, Seat.

The new 1.2 TSI unit is available with five-speed manual gearbox or VW's auto or manual seven-speed DSG box with double clutch, with prices from £12,780.

It engine replaces the similar output 1.6-litre engine, while delivering better performance; a 25 per cent rise in average mpg and a 20 per cent cut in emissions.



WIND-IN-THE-HAIR: Despite first appearances Renault's new-look folding hardtop the Wind, derived from their baby hatchback Twingo, offers an excellent driving experience

Renault blows hot and cold with its new Wind

ROAD TEST RENAULT WIND

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

surprisingly comfortable and good at handling the bumps and thumps of roads still scarred by the winter of 2009/10.

Even with the roof folded, the boot is large for this class and I can imagine Renault sticking batteries in the back for a future electric Wind – would anyone bet against ads featuring wind turbines?

The cabin is fairly short of stowage though, with minimal door pockets, so the most likely buyer must stash her handbag behind one of the seats if she is carrying a passenger.

And she won't like the exterior door handles either; I have it on good authority that these will play merry hell with the manicure.

Our flagship Collection model had the leather and heated seats pack (£950) and sporty touches such as alloy pedals, leather-clad wheel and gearshift, and a red visor crowning the clocks and gauges in the binnacle.

The quality of the cabin materials generally though is average for a car priced from £15,500, too close to the street cred and extra two seats of the BMW Mini Convertible and the classic two-seater style of the Mazda MX-5 – a proper grown-up roadster, which also has the option of a folding hardtop.



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07 57	Seat Alhambra 2.0 Tdi Reference Est, 7 seats, 6sp, 1 owner, 92,000 mile, FSH, ABS, PAS, RCL, immob, EW, CD, Met Blue	£7,995
08 58	Ford Focus 1.8 TDi Style 5dr Est, 1 owner, FSH, a/c, ABS, PAS, r/c/locking, immob, e/w, CD, in met black	£7,495
08 08	Ford Focus 1.8 TDCi Style Est, 1 owner, 64,000 miles, FSH, AC, ABS, PAS, RCL, Immob, EW, CD, Met Grey	£6,695
07 57	Mazda 6 TS 2.0D Est, 6 Spd, 1 Owner, FSH, AC, ABS, PAS, Cruise, RCL, Immob, CD, Alloys, Met Black	£5,495
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07 07	Ford Focus 1.8 TDCi LX Est, 1 owner, 73,000 miles, FSH, AC, RCL, Immob, E/Htd Mirrors, CD in Tango	£5,995
04 04	Vauxhall Zafira 2.0 Elegance DTi, 7 Seater, 2 Owners, 71,000 miles, FSH, AC, ABS, PAS, RCL, Immob, ESR, CD, Alloys, Met Burgundy	£4,995
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01 51	Volkswagen Golf 2.0 SE Auto Est, 2 Owners, 83,000 miles, FSH, Climate, ABS, PAS, RCL, Immob, EM, Htd Seats, CD, Met Green	£2,995
02 02	Alfa Romeo 156 1.6 T-Spark Turismo Est, 3 Owners, 63,000 miles, FSH, AC, ABS, PAS, RCL, Immob, CD, Leather, Alloys, Met Silver	£2,995

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08 08	Volkswagen Passat 2.0 TDi SE 140 BHP, 6sp, 1 Owner, FSH, AC, ABS, PAS, ESP, EW, EDSeat, RCL, Immob, CD, Alloys, Met Grey	£8,995
05 05	BMW 320 2.0D SE 6 Speed, FSH, AC, ABS, PAS, cruise, RCL, Immob, E/W, CD, Alloys, Met Grey	£8,695
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02 52	Peugeot 206 1.6 Coupe Convertible, 59,000 miles, FSH, AC, ABS, PAS, RCL, Immob, ER, EVW, CD, Leather, Alloys, Met Blue	£4,295

HATCHBACKS

08 08	Ford Mondeo 2.0 TDCi Edge 140 BHP, 6sp, 1 owner, 52,000 miles, FSH, AC, ABS, PAS, Cruise, RCL, Immob, EVW, CD, Met Grey	£8,495
08 08	NEW SHAPE Ford Mondeo 2.0 TDCi Edge 5dr, 6sp, 1 owner, 75,000 miles FSH, a/c, ABS, PAS, cruise, r/c/locking, immob, e/w, CD, in met black	£7,995
05 55	Volkswagen Golf 1.4 S 5dr, 2 owners, 58,000k, FDSH, ABS, PAS, a/c, r/c/locking, immob, e/w, CD, in blue	£5,995
07 57	Vauxhall Astra 1.3 Life CDTi 5dr, 6sp, 1 Owner, 48,000 miles, FSH, AC, ABS, PAS, RCL, Immob, EVW, CD, Met Black	£5,995
07 07	Ford Mondeo 2.0 LX TDCi 5dr, 1 Owner, 68,000 miles, FSH, AC, ABS, PAS, Cruise, RCL, Immob, EVW, CD, Met Black	£4,995
08 57	Ford Focus 1.8 TDCi Style 5dr, 75k, FSH, A/C, ABS, PAS, R/C/L, Immobiliser, E/W, CD, Met White	£5,995 + vat
03 03	Mini Cooper 1.6 S 3dr, 6sp, FDSH, AC, ABS, PAS, CBC, RCL, Immob, EVW, EM, CD, 1/2 Leather, Alloys, Met Grey	£5,695
07 07	Ford Mondeo 2.0 TDCi LX 5dr, 6sp, 1 Owner, 71,000 miles, FSH, AC, ABS, PAS, Cruise, RCL, Immob, EVW, EM, CD, Met Grey	£5,695
07 57	Mazda 6 TS 2.0D 143 BHP, 1 owner, 96,000 miles, AC, ABS, PAS, RCL, Immob, EVW, EM, CD, Alloys, Met Silver	£5,495
07 57	Renault Clio 1.2 S Dynamique 16v Turbo 3dr, 1 owner, 62k, FSH, ABS, PAS, A/C, E/W, CD, Alloys in Met Blue	£4,995
04 54	Volkswagen Golf 1.9 TDI SE, 2 owners, FSH, A/C, ABS, PAS, ESP, RCL, Immob, CD, Alloys in Met Silver	£4,995
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04 54	Vauxhall Vectra 1.8 Life 5dr, 96,000 miles, FSH, AC, ABS, PAS, CBC, RCL, Immob, EVW, EM, CD, Met Silver	£3,495
05 54	Renault Clio 1.2 16V Extreme 3 3DR, 1 owner, 51,000 mls, FDSH, ABS, PAS, r/c/locking, immob, sunroof, CD, e/w, in silver	£3,495

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07 57	Mercedes Sprinter 331 2.4 CDI MWB, 6 speed, 1 owner, FSH, ABS, PAS, e/w, CD, side loading dr, in white	£7,695 +vat
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07 07	Mitsubishi L200 2.5 Di-D 4 Life Double Cab, 1 owner, 63,000 miles, FSH, AC, ABS, PAS, CL, Immob, EVW, CD, Side steps, In white	£7,495 +vat
07 07	Mercedes Sprinter 311 2.2 CDi LWB & High Roof, 6sp, 1 owner, FS, ABS, PAS, R/C/L, Immobiliser, CD in white	£7,295 +vat
07 57	Volkswagen Transporter 1.9 TDi T28 SVWB 102 BHP, 1 owner, 97,000 miles, FSH, ABS, PAS, RCL, immob, Side loading door, CD, Ply Lined, White	£6,995 +vat
07 57	Mercedes Vito 109 2.2 CDi Xtra Long Van, 6sp, 1 owner, 111,000 miles, FSH, ABS, PAS, r/c/locking, immob, CD, ply lined, in white	£6,995 +vat
06 56	Mercedes Vito 109 2.2 CDi Compact SVWB, 6sp, 2 Owners, 64,000 miles, FSH, ABS, PAS, ASR, RCL, Immob, EVW, CD, Twin Side Loading Drs, White	£6,995 +vat
07 07	Ford Transit 100 2.4 TDCi T350 LWB, 1 owner, 113k, FSH, ABS, PAS, R/C/L, Immob, CD, Met Silver	£5,995 +vat
07 57	Mercedes Vito 2.2 CDi 109 LWB, 3 seater, 6sp, 1 Owner, 117,000 miles, FSH, ABS, PAS, RCL, Immob, CD, Ply Lined, Twin side loading Drs, White	£6,495 +vat
07 07	Vauxhall Astra 1.9 CDTi Sportive Van, 6sp, 1 owner, 79k, FSH, A/C, ABS, PAS, R/C/L, Immob, EVW, Alloys, Met Silver	£5,495 +vat
07 07	Ford Transit 2.2D T280 SVWB, 1 Owner, 109,000 miles, FSH, ABS, PAS, RCL, Immob, Side loading dr, CD, Ply Lined, White	£5,695 +vat
07 07	Ford Transit 85 2.2D T280 SVWB, 1 Owner, 87,000 miles, FSH, PAS, RCL, Immob, 3 Seater, CD, Ply Lined, White	£5,695 +vat
07 57	Ford Transit 85 2.2D T280 SVWB, 3 seater, 1 Owner, 104,000 miles, ABS, PAS, ESP, RCL, Immob, CD, Ply Lined, Side loading dr, White	£5,995 +vat
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07 57	Ford Transit 85 2.2 TDCi T280 SVWB, 3 seater, 1 owner, 103,000 miles, FSH, ABS, PAS, R/C/L, Immobiliser in White	£5,995 +vat
07 07	Ford Transit 85 2.2D T280 SVWB, 3 seater, 1 owner, 90,000 miles, FSH, ABS, PAS, RCL, Immob, Side loading dr, ply lined, CD, White	£5,695 +vat
08 57	Volkswagen Caddy 2.0 SDi 69PS, 1 Owner, 106,000 miles, ABS, PAS, ASR, RCL, Immob, CD, Ply Lined, White	£4,995 +vat
07 07	Vauxhall Astravan 1.7 CDTi Sportive, 6sp, 110,000 miles, FSH, A/C, ABS, PAS, R/C/L, E/W, Immobiliser, Alloys, CD in White	£4,495 +vat
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ASTRA							
Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£
06	06	Astra Active Estate	1.6	5	Silver lightening	18.950	5.995
06	56	Astra Active	1.6	5	Ultra blue	37.000	5.995
06	56	Astra Sxi	1.6	5	Metro blue	25.000	6.795
08	58	Astra Elite	1.6	5	Star silver	13.775	8.495
09	09	Astra Breeze CDTi	1.7D	5	Silver lightening		10.495
09	59	Astra Sports Twin top	1.8	2	Air blue	3.320	14.995
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10	10	New Astra Exclusive	1.6	5	Black sapphire	2.210	13.995

CORSA

Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£
07	07	Corso Club	1.4	5	Star silver	17.050	6.850
07	07	Corso Life A/c	1.0	3	Flame red	42.500	5.395
07	07	Corso Life A/c	1.0	3	Flame red	44.500	5.395
07	57	Corso Design	1.2	3	Flame red	49.370	6.495
08	08	Corso Design	1.4	5	Silver lightening	14.800	7.695
08	08	Corso Breeze Plus	1.2	3	Silver lightening	16.900	7.495
08	08	Corso Breeze CDTi	1.3	3	Star silver	24.590	7.995
08	58	Corso Club Auto	1.4	5	Star silver	24.060	8.495
09	59	Corso Sxi A/c	1.4	3	Silver lightening	800	9.495
09	59	Corso Active	1.0	3	Flame red	26.900	8.995
09	59	Corso Sxi A/c	1.2	3	Metro blue	5.990	8.995
09	59	Corso Active	1.2	3	Star silver	7.180	8.995
10	59	Corso Active CDTi	1.3D	3	Star silver	7.750	9.495
10	10	Corso Active CDTi	1.3D	5	Black sapphire	4.925	10.495
10	10	Corso Energy	1.2	3	Black sapphire	2.340	9.995
10	10	Corso Energy	1.2	3	Silver lightening	2.045	8.995
10	10	Corso Energy CDTi	1.2	3	Glacier white	2.800	10.995
10	10	Corso Energy	1.2	5	Metro blue	2.925	9.995
10	10	Corso SE	1.4	5	Beach green	4.740	10.995

INSIGNIA

Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£
10	10	Insignia Exclusive CDTi	2.0	5	Star silver	6.395	15.495
10	10	Insignia Exclusive CDTi	2.0	5	Black sapphire	10.180	14.995

MERIVA

Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£
08	58	Meriva Design X pack	1.8	5	Air blue	7.600	8.795

VECTRA

Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£
06	56	Vectra Design	1.8	5	Metro blue	33.180	6.695
07	57	Vectra Sri CDTi	1.9D	5	Black sapphire	58.650	7.495

ZAFIRA

Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£
09	59	Zafira Active Plus	1.8	5	Ultra blue	5.670	13.495
10	10	Zafira Energy	1.8	5	Sovereign silver	1.570	13.995
10	10	Zafira Sri CDTi X Pack	1.9D	5	Black sapphire	5.225	17.995
10	10	Zafira Energy	1.8	5	Black sapphire	4.325	13.995
10	10	Zafira Life A/c	1.6	5	Ultra blue	4.690	12.995
10	10	Zafira Energy CDTi	1.7D	5	Star silver	2.390	14.995

ANTARA

Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£
07	07	Antara CDTi Auto	2.0	5	Metro blue	20.000	11.995
08	57	Antara CDTi E Auto	2.0	5	Slate blue	18.100	12.995
09	59	Antara Exclusive CDTi	2.0D	5	Placid grey	2.020	17.995

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Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£
07	07	Corso Design Auto	1.4	3	Black sapphire	23.000	6.495
08	08	Corso Breeze CDTi	1.3	5	Flame red	40.000	6.995
08	08	Corso Design	1.4	5	Star silver	15.500	6.875
06	06	Meriva Design CDTi	1.7D	5	Star silver	28.000	5.995
07	57	Vectra Energy	1.4	5	Star silver	30.500	6.495
07	07	Vectra Design	1.8	5	Star silver	26.000	7.295
06	56	Astra Active	1.6	5	Star silver	26.800	6.295
07	57	Astra Sxi	1.6	5	Metro blue	13.075	6.695
07	57	Astra Elite	1.8	5	Star silver	19.000	7.495
08	08	Astra Breeze	1.4	5	Ultra blue	34.000	7.495
08	08	Astra Sri X Pack	1.8	5	Silver lightening	16.000	8.495
08	08	Astra Sxi	1.4	3	Flame red	15.000	8.995
08	58	Antara SE Auto CDTi	2.0	5	Black sapphire	35.900	15.495

COMMERCIAL

Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£
10	10	Combo CDTi	1.3	5	White	17.005	7.995
09	59	Vivaro SWB CDTi	2.0D	5	White	Del	£10.995+VAT
10	10	Vivaro LWB	2.0	5	Glacier white	7.350	£11.995+VAT

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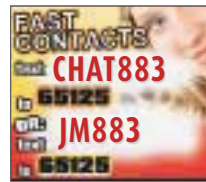
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YOUNG looking 60yr old lady, 5ft 7ins, brown hair/eyes, likes lunch time out, seeks slim-medium build female for friendship only. Crawley. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354713

ATTRACTIVE slim, easygoing, African lady, 30's, likes travel, nights in, seeks genuine, solvent white male, 36-48 for no strings relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 346955

ISABELLE lovely lady, genuine, honest, loving, caring, 68, N/S, non drinker, slightly disabled, WLTM male for love, companionship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 347305

LATE 60's female, widow, slim, 5ft 3ins, young at heart, GSOH, N/S, likes 60's music, likes keep fit, music, boot sales, seeks gent for friendship and outings. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 342195

NATALIA attractive, brunette, brown eyes, 40's, N/S, slim, fit, friendly, seeks sincere, N/S, solvent male for love and relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 344393

CONFIDENT blue eyed babe, 23, stunning figure, seeks older male to enjoy fun times only. Looks/status unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 344207

JANE 25, fun flirty brunette, loves football/bowling seeks bubbly guy to enjoy exciting adventures and adult fun. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 340249

GILL statuesque beauty, tactile, sun loving brunette, seeks very tall, well built male who's looking for an uncomplicated relationship with a real woman. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 340253

WHITE male, 52, likes cinema, holidays, weekends away, seeks sincere, genuine, black lady, 35 plus for serious relationship. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354543

HANDSOME professional male, 35, 6ft 4ins, seeks caring lady to slowly rediscover the finer things in life. Herne Bay. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 383098

IAN 37, tall, medium build, seeks female, 28-37 for friendship, maybe more. Ashford. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354539

MALE seeks female, 27-30 for fun and friendship. Croydon. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354465

MICHAEL 40's, likes conversation, meals out, theatre, seeks female, 30's for fun and friendship, maybe more. Greenhithe. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354403

MALE likes most things, lonely, seeks caring female to put the sparkle back into life. Canterbury. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354385

SOLVENT slim male, 5ft 10ins, fun, 50's, WLTM similar relaxed lady. Hampshire/Surrey. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353435

MICHAEL 5ft 10ins, medium build, seeks sincere female with a bit of naughtiness. Reigate. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353363

NICK 61, seeks passionate, understanding black/Asian female, 50-65, size 18 plus for LTR. Sutton. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353697

ATTRACTIVE blond, blue eyed male, HIV positive, extremely genuine, sincere, GSOH, OHAC, seeks warm, sincere, Oriental/Black/Asian female. Essex. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353693

MICHAEL likes dancing, music, socialising, outdoor life, history, pubs, meals out, seeks female for friendship and romance. Canterbury. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353545

RAMSGATE male, 5ft 5ins, young 60's, caring, likes travel, countryside, seeks slim-medium build, attractive soul mate for LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353529

SINGLE male, 34, seeks female for fun times, maybe more. 25-40. Surrey. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382850

NICE guy 52, average build, seeks curvy female, 24-45 for LTR. Wembley. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353355

GENUINE loving male, 40, seeks similar loving older lady, 40-65 for loving, secure future. Kent/London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353325

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PROFESSIONAL male, N/S, moderate drinker, seeks black/Oriental female, 35-43 for LTR. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 383058

MARK 45, single male, likes cinema, music, seeks female with similar interests. Gillingham. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 383044

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MALE seeks female for serious relationship. Stratford. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354095

DAVID 60, average build, likes sports, walks, cinema, meals out, nights in, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. Herts. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354065

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PAUL 48, 5ft 8ins, medium build, likes nights in/out, cooking, seeks female for LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382960

HANDSOME good looking male, tactile, seeks female for fun times. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353873

LOVING male pillion 40, seeks similar genuine, loving biker lady for rides out and loving, genuine future. Kent. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382950

NEIL 6ft 2ins, 46, easygoing, loving, honest, romantic, seeks similar female, any age and looks. Ashford. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353807

RAY 64, retired, honest, easygoing, likes outdoor life, seeks female, 60-65 with similar interests for friendship/LTR. Sevenoaks. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353739

MICHAEL 44, 5ft 10ins, medium build, seeks naughty female for fun and lots more. Reigate. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 354133

HANDSOME male, 38, fit, tall, seeks slim female, 18-29 for lasting, caring relationship. Single mum welcome. Orpington. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 351421

MALE seeks slim female, 38-48 with varied interests. S London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 353017

JOHN 5ft 9ins, black hair, good looking, seeks female. Canterbury. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352973

MARK 44, quiet, likes walks, cinema, meals out, seeks female, 35-44, Maidstone. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382680

IS it you I am dreaming of? Male N/S, 5ft 8ins, likes music, films, seeks attractive, genuine female, 30-40 to share enjoyable times, maybe more. London. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352401

MALE youthful 60's, slim, N/S, mid OGD, likes most things, seeks similar, attractive, petite, kind, genuine female for LTR. East Grinstead. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352367

LONELY male, 69, seeks female, 18-50, no timewasters. Merryworth. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382572

RUGGED good looking, dark haired male, young looking 50, fit, charismatic, intellectual, charming, seeks slim, petite female for LTR. Dulwich. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 352999

DAVE 45, 5ft 11ins, slim-medium build, seeks loving, caring, kind black lady for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382634

TONY 36, likes travel, seeks honest female, 24-35 for fun, friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 382626

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YOUR LETTERS



Nothing funny about twits' Ann remarks

I don't know if it is something we Brits have in our DNA make-up but we do not find it easy to forgive and forget.

The story on last week's front page about Ann Widdecombe getting stick for her appearance on Strictly was just more evidence of this.

Whether or not Ann did indeed hold the opinions that were mentioned in the article is irrelevant.

These so called "comedians" forget that she may have even just been towing party line while she was MP.

So to bring it back up years after her retirement, just because Ann is getting some national recognition, is in my opinion, childish.

It is also irresponsible to then make it available for hundreds of thousands of people to view.

I am all for free speech, but sometimes you have to take a step back and have a look at the accusations you could be making before you make them public.

I almost wanted Ann to win Strictly just to annoy these people further.

Jan Seldod,
Maidstone

Domestic abuse hurts the entire family

Having spent some 20 years as a practicing family lawyer, I have witnessed firsthand, the devastating effects that domestic violence and abuse has not only on the victims, but throughout the whole family.

It is a crime that often goes undetected as victims live in fear of the perpetrators and often simply do not report the incidents or seek help.

It was really heartening to see the various groups coming together to address this problem.

One of the highlights of the Maidstone Domestic Violence Forum was the production of a brand new information and contact booklet that was presented "hot off the press" to delegates.

Christmas is probably the time of year when family tensions run high and domestic violence rears its ugly head. The timing of the publication of this directory of services, couldn't be better and will really help those

your blogger

Malcolm Triggs is old enough to know better, but believes Facebook is a very good thing



FUNNY thing, Facebook.

As a father I see the wasted teenage time, lament the awful grammar and poor spellings it inspires and despair of many of those jokey 'Like' groups that are only occasionally funny – although I confess to chuckling at "The awkward moment in McDonald's when an emo orders a Happy Meal".

We've all heard the one about the man sitting on his own in the pub with a laptop that 'pings' as a new message arrives. "Yay, I've got 23 friends," he shouts, only to be asked why, in that case, is he sitting on his own.

Too many people post too much drivel (or worse), too many schoolchildren are on Facebook when they should be doing homework, and all of us should have more self-control when it comes to the F word.

But – and here I feel like the new boy at an AA meeting – I love it. "My name is Malcolm, I am 52 and I love Facebook." A weight has just lifted from my shoulders. Now I can start to rebuild my life.

Facebook allows me to see what friends and family have been doing, share pictures, get involved in lengthy debates and have a chuckle at status updates.

All good stuff – but not that important. So try this. Last year I set up a Facebook page dedicated to the aircrew who defended this country in 1940. It is called "Remembering the Few – The 70th anniversary of the Battle of Britain, 2010" and it now has 11,853 'Fans'.

The page is part of a campaign to raise awareness of the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust, working hard to

raise funds to build an education centre at Capel.

The other week, one of the Fans asked me, as page admin, to reveal who I was because "My dad wants to thank you for setting up this page". When I made contact she told me her father was Charles (Tich) Palliser DFC AE, who flew with 43 and 249 Squadrons in the Battle of Britain.

Now 91 and living in Australia, Tich Palliser, wartime hero, asked his daughter Gill to sign him up to Facebook so he could feel part of the anniversary commemorations for what he and his mates had done.

He was "absolutely thrilled" to find so many people who still cared about the veterans.

This week, Gill posted another message pointing out that she had now (thanks to Facebook) managed to trace the son of Tich's best friend from 249 Squadron. "This is so wonderful for my dad," she told the world.

So, yes, Facebook has its faults, but even if making Tich Palliser feel valued and helping him find the family of one of his long-lost friends is the only good thing it ever does, it will have been worth all the "LOL JKS" in Christendom. But there is, of course, one more thing it can do. It can inspire you, gentle reader, to visit www.battleofbritainmemorial.org and contribute to the appeal that will help future generations continue to remember Tich and his colleagues.

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in need.

I heartily congratulate Maidstone Domestic Violence Forum and Maidstone Borough Council for taking this initiative.

Helen Grant,



Polytunnels hardly a new blot on landscape

A lot of misleading information is being spread about this retrospective application to continue soft fruit growing on our farm.

To set the record straight, there were less than 40 people at the meeting and many of those came to discuss a completely separate planning application about quarrying.

The tunnelled area applied for is the area we already cover each year – this is not a new development.

The 33 hectares of tunnels which have remained in place for over four years are included for completeness in the application and are not additional to the 165ha applied for. The landscape

considerations are detailed in the application and proposals to mitigate any effects are included.

Marion Regan



Get the facts Wright about students' aims

Sorry Mr Gary Wright, but I couldn't physically finish reading your article as I reached my non-sense limit.

It would be a waste of my time to spell out every piece of poor logic in this article and uninformed comment. The real surprise is that it was published. Perhaps you should join a protest and see actually how well versed and informed the average protester is, then pass comment.

I can't believe that you try and suggest that the introduction of £9,000 tuition fees is the equivalent of Labour's £3,000 fees.

Before my patience runs out, I will inform you that for many students, that 'bit of anarchy' will cost them their week's £30 EMA.

They must be really committed to having a laugh... or wait... really committed to highlighting the Government's unjust proposals.

LSE undergraduate student

- The assumptions this article makes are overwhelmingly ignorant. I was one of the undergrad student demonstrators protesting in London and can assure you that our actions have not been just an excuse for a day out and a bit of anarchy on the streets' as you so patronisingly suggest.

It was snowing for goodness sake, I'm pretty sure we would all rather have been at home.

We are all perfectly aware of what the cuts entail and most of us old enough to vote in the last General Election did.

Thank God most articles that have been written have not been laced with the bias and needless sarcasm of this one.

Annie

- All this coming from someone who I assume did not pay for his university education.

That's presuming you went, which seems unlikely, because most educated people can't be this ignorant surely?

Or maybe you just had to write an article and did not bother to do any research, and it was just a quick way to earn a bit of money?

Pete

- I think you may be missing the point of the protests. May I suggest

you read a bit more about the subject, and that doesn't include what has been written in the Daily Mail or The Sun.

If you do the calculations, then you will see in fact most people will end up worse off. But it is not just about the debt, it is about the change to the university system that's at stake here.

There will be less social motability and more well-off universities will charge more, while smaller, newer universities may not be able to charge as much, (it's a simple case of supply and demand – maybe you could have a look at it sometime?)

This could cause more social divisions and lower standard of education at less prestigious universities.

I do not want to be one of the last groups of students who can say I chose this university due to its attributes, research and support, not because it was the cheap alternative.

In reply to your concern, I would say yes, most students do understand the system. After all, they are at university, and the ability to read is in general, I understand, a prerequisite.

If they are protesting, they must have a fair idea as to the reasons why they took to the street.

I completely support the protests. Unfortunately, an ignorant journalist like yourself will concentrate on the one or two individuals ruining the peaceful protests, but the commotion will not die down anytime soon, I can promise you.

The Liberal Democrats have clearly betrayed us on this issue and they will not get away with it that easily. I am glad you have based your views and conclusions on such reliable evidence, and had a chat with 30 or 40 students. Perhaps that is why their score doesn't compare to the Russell Group institutes, with lecturers such as yourself.

Maybe some students did not vote at the first opportunity, but let me assure you, that is a mistake they will not make again.

Lucy

Students need things spelt out to them

I am pleased young people are worried and committed enough to want to protest about this issue; but just one look at your spelling and grammar makes me wonder whether you should spend more time worrying about the education you are currently receiving.

Maybe you should all be going back to primary school rather than university. For example: 'Bin' instead of 'been'; 'infact' instead of 'in fact'; 'i' instead of 'I'; Labours instead of 'Labour's'

Please, kids, apostrophes are important and there was also a lack of commas that left me breathless.

Worried mother

EDITOR REPLIES: The letters above regarding Gary Wright's blog have been sub-edited for publication. For the original comments, go to www.yourmaidstone.co.uk



PROPERTY NEWS

Market is still under pressure as sales fall

HM REVENUE & Customs has revealed a slump in the number of homes sold in October in the UK.

According to its figures, 79,000 homes valued at least £40,000 or more were sold in the month, a fall of 11 per cent on an annual basis.

However, the figure was 1,000 higher than that for September.

The ongoing lack of mortgage availability and economic uncertainty continues to put pressure on the housing market, say analysts.

Recently the British Bankers' Association revealed a further fall in the number of new mortgages approved by the major banks in October.

According to the BBA, the number of new mortgages approved in the month fell to 30,766, down from 31,058 in September – representing the lowest level since March 2009 – when the country was in the midst of its worst recession in decades.

The figures have confounded analysts' expectations of a rise to 31,300 and continue to suggest that the mortgage market will remain subdued over the coming months.

The Council of Mortgage Lenders and the Bank of England have both reported falls in mortgage lending over recent months.

Lack of rentals homes will lead to price hikes

THE average price of renting a home in Britain is "definitely" set to increase in the short term and could continually rise over the next two years, the property website LettingZone has said.

Mark Garner, founder and director of the group, says that many tenants are choosing to stay in their existing homes in a bid to save money. As a result, fewer properties are coming on to the market.

"Rents are definitely on the way up purely because of the lack of supply," he said.

"There are no new properties coming on the market, so supply and demand [means] rent prices will go up. They won't race away, but they will go up a few per cent definitely."

Mr Garner's comments follow a Rightmove report, which found that 41.7 per cent of British tenants expect rental prices to rise in the coming year.

He went on to say that changes to local housing allowance in 2011 could result in further rental price increases, due to the intensifying "pressure" placed on the private rented sector.



Father Christmas puts his house up for sale

■ BY NICK AMES

EVERYONE across the country will be hoping that even though Father Christmas has put his house up for sale, he is still going to make Christmas happen.

One of the country's leading Santas has put his home on the market as the festive season draws close.

Geoff Loynes is the owner of Cross Cottage in Bilsington, near Ashford.

He has had an interesting career before that, too – working as an animator on some of the world's best-known cartoons.

Over 50 years, Geoff worked on *Yellow Submarine*, *Watership Down*, *The Wind In The Willows*, the BBC's *Beatrix Potter* series and *When The Wind Blows*.

During his career he met Walt Disney after his father worked at Disney's UK studios, *The Beatles* and the *Jacksons*, having worked on *The Jackson 5* series.

He also has a wide experience of extras work in the film industry, having been involved with *Mr Bean*, *Harry Enfield*, *Silent Witness*, *The Bill* and *EastEnders*.

But his other festive career began when wife Daphne volunteered him many years ago to do a local Father Christmas gig for the play-school in Woodchurch.

Ever since, Geoff has done hundreds of Father Christmas bookings and is one of the UK's top Father Christmases.

He has been the man in the red suit at Jose Carreras's birthday party, the official Santa for the Comet Christmas TV campaign – including having his lifesize cut-out appear in all their stores. The Loynes had one in their bedroom for years until Daphne put her foot down.

Geoff has also made numerous other appearances, such as being the regular Santa for the



FOR SALE: Geoff Loynes, one of the country's leading Santas, is selling his cottage home in Bilsington near Ashford

lights-switch-on party for Marylebone high street in London.

The Loynes lent their creative and artistic flair to the refurbishment of a former estate cottage in Bilsington.

There is an array of reclaimed architectural salvage, from carved fretwork and beautiful stained glass to elaborate cast-iron sanitary

ware and old enamel signs.

Many of these old things will be remaining with the cottage once it is sold.

One of the bedrooms, currently used as a study, contains lots of cartoon and film paraphernalia, too, including some of Geoff's original artworks.

"It's just time to move on," said Geoff.

Charity slams Government housing reform

HOUSING minister Grant Shapps has announced plans for "the most radical reform of social housing in a generation".

Once the changes come into practice, councils will be given decision-making powers over tenancy arrangements. The length of a tenancy will be individually determined, with a minimum duration of two years, in contrast to the lifetime tenancies currently given to all tenants.

Mr Shapps argues that this will free up social-housing space for those who really need it and reduce waiting lists.

However, this has been criticised by Campbell Robb, chief executive of housing and

homelessness charity Shelter, who said: "Very few people go from homeless to self-sufficient within two years."

"The proposal for a minimum of this period shows the Government's naivety in how quickly people are able to get back on their feet."

While the Government is investing £400 million in preventing homelessness, as of April 2011, some new tenants will be faced with rents of up to 80 per cent of the value of local market rents. This will not affect existing social-housing tenants.

The mobility of social-housing tenants is also a key area of focus for Mr Shapps, who is imple-

menting a new National Home Swap Scheme.

He is also scrapping the Tenant Services Authority in favour of a new system of tenant panels, which landlords will be expected to support. The plans represent an attempt to end what Mr Shapps referred to as a "lazy consensus" in social housing, which has seen the number of people on housing waiting lists almost double in 13 years to five million.

"The Government's response to our affordable-housing crisis has seen the poorest and most vulnerable in society penalised again and again in what begins to feel like a deliberate attack."

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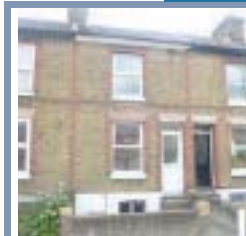
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VICTORY: Dan Caprice playing for England

Ex-Maidstone wing victorious in Dubai

RUGBY

FORMER Maidstone player Dan Caprice was part of a victorious England squad that clinched the Dubai Sevens crown on Sunday.

The winger has become a regular fixture in the sevens squad and the 21-year-old's pace and finishing were on show once again, as he helped England to victory.

While England celebrated their triumph after winning the final 29-21 against the much fancied Samoans, the tournament did not begin smoothly.

The side, captained by Ben Gollings, struggled in the early stages and it was only two tries from Caprice that helped England stut-

ter past France with a 24-12 win. However, worse was to follow as they suffered a shock 14-12 defeat to Portugal, which left their quarter-final hopes hanging by a thread.

England seemed to be in control against Fiji in the final pool game after another try from Caprice, alongside scores from Gollings and James Rodwell. Fiji responded and levelled the tie with minutes remaining, but a late try from Simon Hunt booked a quarter-final place.

Caprice, born in Chatham, scored again in the 24-21 quarter-final win against Australia and helped England progress to the final with a 19-14 victory against New Zealand.

Hopes of winning the tournament looked to be in doubt after trailing Samoa 21-12 in the final, but an inspired display saw England fight back to record a famous 29-12 win to lift the Dubai Sevens crown.

Caprice will be back in action with the England Sevens squad when they head to South Africa this weekend for the next round of the HSBC Sevens World Series.

GOLF



PRACTICE: Matt Ford is taking part in the Alfred Dunhill Championships in South Africa

Tudor Park golfer set for rare start in European Tour

MATT Ford's preparations for the new season will step up a notch when he takes part in the Alfred Dunhill Championship this week.

The Tudor Park professional is to make a rare start on the European Tour at the event in South Africa and the tournament will provide him with sufficient practice ahead of his maiden European Challenge Tour campaign.

The 32-year-old, who was named PGA South Player of the Year, has enjoyed arguably his most successful year in golf, culminating in a second-placed finish at the M2M Russian Challenge Cup in September, which secured a spot on the 2011 European Challenge Tour.

This week's trip to South Africa for the Alfred Dunhill Championship comes just a week after he withdrew from European Tour Qualifying School second qualifying stage after the third round at Arcos Gardens in Spain.

With the European Challenge Tour set to begin next year, playing alongside some of Europe's top golfers could prove to be key to staying in-form over the winter.

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TIME SCALE: Oliver Ash (inset) says Maidstone could play at Ashford's Homelands Stadium (above) next season and that work on their new ground at James Whatman Way is still some way off

Stones' return home is a way off yet, warns Ash

FOOTBALL

■ BY TOM HOWARD

MAIDSTONE United's proposed ground at James Whatman Way will cost as much as £1 million and the club are unlikely to end their exile until the 2012/2013 season.

The Ryman Premier League club have been striving to return to the county town ever since their reformation in 1992.

Despite progress being made on their plans, co-owner Oliver Ash believes United will have to endure at least another season away from Maidstone and will have to raise a substantial amount of money to get work on the ground up and running.

The Stones, who were taken over by property developer Ash and Maidstone businessman Terry Casey in October, are close to unveiling the new plans for the James Whatman Way ground, which was originally granted planning permission in 2004.

The club are awaiting final costings for the stadium but Ash, who has helped Brive Rugby Club with their new stadium, believes the build will cost at least £1 million and won't be in use until the season after next.

This means the Stones almost definitely will be playing away from the town next season, possibly at Ashford Town's Homelands Stadium, where the club are two years into a three-year ground share agreement.

Ash said: "It is going to cost at least £1 million if you include all the bits and pieces. I would be surprised if it much under a million because of where the ground is.

"The ground is near water so foundation work and the preparatory work is quite expen-

sive and we have got a land bank we have got to shore up.

"I don't think we would be allowed to change grounds mid-season, so we won't be ready for next season so we will have to contemplate another season away, but I don't know where at this stage. The chances are we might be able to get the ground ready during the season or by the end of next year, but the league may not let us change in the middle of a season."

While a construction date remains unknown, the club are now able to use the ground site after paying off a Maidstone council loan and are planning to raise funds by using the site as a car park for the town's Christmas shoppers. The Park on the Pitch scheme will be open at the weekend and all-day parking will cost £5.

Ash added: "This is something which is very important to us as we aim to reduce the losses this season. In the sense the club's presence is back in the town, but the club is not a car park operator."

Masters finding form at just the right time in La Manga

GOLF

BY TOM HOWARD

LADIES European Tour (LET) hopeful Dani Masters has moved a step closer to reclaiming her full tour card after a promising performance at Qualifying School.

The Bearsted golfer, who lost her European Tour card in 2008 after a season plagued by injuries, made the trip to Spain's La Manga alongside another 164 golfers bidding for tour cards at the first stage of Tour Qualifying School last week.

The 27-year-old has only played seven events this year on the LET, but she soon found her form on the course, carding rounds of 74, 72, 72 and 70 which saw her finish fourth in her section of the draw. The performance was enough to see Masters progress to the final qualifying stage at the venue, beginning next Wednesday, where 30 tour cards will be awarded.

She said: "I'm very happy with it. I think it was the first time I carded two rounds under par in the same event for about two years. With Tour Qualifying School you have to just see what happens as it is completely different from anything else as the prize at the end is your livelihood, it's massive."

Masters is desperate to return to the Tour and in a bid to improve her game she has sought help from golf psychologist Karl



Picture ADY KERRY

EYE ON THE PRIZE: Danielle Masters is playing in Spain to try and regain her European Tour card after losing it in 2008

Steptoe, who has also been working with Ashford's European Tour golfer Benn Barham. She believes working with Steptoe is already starting to produce results.

She said: "I've been working with Karl Steptoe, which has really helped and he has been teaching me to play golf with my own

personality. I feel I have been worrying too much about the final outcome at events sometimes. This year I have played in a few tournaments on the tour, but they have been so spread out that I had been building them up too much as I thought this could be the one where I retain my card at."

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3 Bury Town	17	9	5	3	+5	32
4 AFC Hornchurch	18	8	6	4	+4	30
5 Billericay Town	16	8	5	3	+6	29
6 Lowestoft Town	14	8	4	2	+13	28
7 Cray Wanderers	18	8	4	6	+12	28
8 Carshalton Athletic	16	8	3	5	+11	27
9 Concord Rangers	17	7	5	5	+4	26
10 Tonbridge Angels	17	7	4	6	+3	25
11 Canvey Island	17	6	6	5	+5	24
12 Hendon	13	6	5	2	+11	23
13 Wealdstone	19	6	5	8	-1	23
14 Margate	18	5	6	7	+1	21
15 Tooting & Mitcham	19	5	5	9	-14	20
16 Hastings United	18	4	6	8	-4	18
17 Harrow Borough	15	5	3	7	-4	18
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20 Aveley	18	3	4	11	-16	13
21 Horsham	16	3	4	9	-17	13
22 Croydon Athletic	18	3	3	12	-24	12

FIXTURES (Saturday):

Ryman League Premier Division: Maidstone United v Tooting & Mitcham United

Gray seeks golden display after netting a GB call-up

ATHLETICS

MEDWAY & MAIDSTONE athlete Natalie Gray has been selected to represent Great Britain at the European Cross Country Championships this weekend.

The Maidstone-born runner has been included in the under-23 team after another successful season and will be looking to help the squad towards another gold medal.

The trip to the championships, held in Albufeira, Portugal on Sunday, will be Gray's second appearance on the European stage. She finished 18th on her debut last year in Dublin which helped secure the team a gold medal.

Since her triumph in Dublin she has represented England and claimed her second Kent cross-country title at Detling Hill last January.

The 22-year-old returned to Maidstone last Sunday after three-months at the University of New Mexico in America, where she is studying Physical Education and Coaching.

Medway & Maidstone cross-country manager Adrian Lowther said: "After making an appearance with the Great Britain squad in Dublin last year it is important to keep yourself in the selectors' minds and become a regular fixture in the team. She has certainly done that by earning this call up. She won a team gold last time and I guess she will be hoping to be part of another successful Great Britain squad."



Picture NATALIE GRAY

OFF TO PORTUGAL: Natalie Gray will run at the European Cross Country Championships this weekend

RUGBY



Picture BOB HAYTON

BATTLE ROYALE: Maidstone and Bulls last season

Derby clash looks too close to call

BRAGGING rights will be at stake this weekend when Maidstone welcome neighbours Aylesford Bulls for a London 2 South East derby clash.

Snow and icy temperatures wiped out the entire league schedule last weekend so both sides will be keen to return to action at The Mote on Saturday.

The game is set to provide an interesting clash as only four points separate the two sides. Maidstone are starting to find their feet in the division after a slow start and bonus point victories against Warlingham and Purley John Fisher have ignited their campaign.

Head coach Andy Foley said: "For me I just see it as another game really. Aylesford are obviously a good side and have invested heavily in players. Things are going well for us and we are building in confidence. It has just been a case of getting out of the mind-set of being beaten after a couple of poor years."

However, the Bulls will be the slight favourites going into the game as they head into the trip on the back of an unbeaten run in the league, with the last defeat stretching back to September 18.

Despite the snow forcing training to be abandoned last week, they are confident their squad will be strong enough to beat Maidstone.

Bulls vice-chairman Neil Wiltshire said: "There is always a derby atmosphere for these games. I think with the form we have been showing this season we should have enough to beat Maidstone."

Aylesford will report with a full-fit squad apart from long-term absentee, number eight Dion Hurinui, who is recovering from a broken leg.

HOCKEY

Students represent chance for first win

MAIDSTONE Hockey Club hope to return to action this weekend after snow and freezing temperatures completely wiped out the schedule.

The men's 1st XI, who have had their last two games postponed due to the weather, host Oxford University at Armistrong Road in desperate need of a victory.

Darren Marchant's side are yet to record a win this season, but Saturday's game could be their best opportunity to end that run as they face an Oxford University side that have lost all eight of their league games. A victory for Maidstone could close the gap to tenth-placed Banbury to a solitary point.

The ladies 1st XI, who are top of the East Women's Hockey League Premier, host fourth-placed West Herts hoping to open up a gap over nearest rivals Bromley & Beckenham. Rachel Thompson's side top the division courtesy of a superior goal difference.

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